[*English*]

Conversion of Nadiad-Bhadran Line (Gujarat)

4153. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for the conversion of Nadiad-Bhadran in Kaira district of Gujarat narrow gauge line into broad guage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the work is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

[*Translation*]

Coaches trained by National Institute of Sports

4154. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons trained as coaches so far by the National Institute of Sports;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to provide better remuneration and other facilities to these coaches; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A total of 9,950 coaches, have been trained by the National Institute of Sports, Patiala, and the academic branches in the regional centres at Bangalore, Calcutta and Gandhinagar of the Sports Authority of India.

(b) and (c). Different pay scales were existing when the NSNIS, Patiala was merged in the Sports Authority of India in May, 1987. since then, the pay scales have been rationalised and the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India have now approved the following pay scales:-

i) Rs. 1640-2900/-

ii) Rs. 2200-4000/-

iii) Rs. 3000-4500/-

iv) Rs. 3700-5000/-

The coaches are presently working in the above pay scales.

Level Crossing at Jheegdi on Indore-Khandwa Section.

4155. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand for providing of a manned railway level crossing near village Jheegdi located between Balwada (Mukhtyara) and Badwaha stations on Indore-Khandwa railway line; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) New level crossings on the existing lines are provided by the Railways only if sponsored by the State

Government/Local Authority, duly consenting to bear the initial as well as recurring expenditure as per rules. No, such proposal has been received by the Railway in respect of the said level crossing.

Maternal and Child Health Service Programme in Bihar

4156. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on maternal and health child service programme in Godda, Dumake, Deoghar, Bhagalpur and Khungar districts of Bihar during each of the last three years; and

(b) the targets fixed and the achievements made thereof during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The total amount spent on Maternal and Child Health Services Programme in Godda, Dumka, Deogarh, Bhagalpur and Munger districts of Bihar during each of the last three years and the targets and achievements under the programme for the same period as reported by Government of Bihar are given in Statement I & II below.